UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

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GENERAL ORDER

MANDATORY ELECTRONIC CASE FILING

Effective May 1, 2006, all pleadings and other items submitted for filing with the Court must be filed electronically and transmitted using electronic means, except as otherwise provided in this order.

Exceptions to the requirement for electronic filing include:

- 1. Documents filed under seal.
- 2. Pleadings and/or documents submitted by parties appearing without legal representation.
- 3. Proofs of claims filed by creditors who are not registered users of CM/ECF and who file without legal representation.

Additional exceptions to this General Order may be granted by specific order of the Court. Parties seeking an exception must file a written motion for exception stating the extraordinary circumstances preventing their filing electronically.

Assistance may be available from the Court Clerk's Office to parties who are without legal representation.

The Court will provide Administrative Policies and Procedures governing the use of ECF on or before March 6, 2006. The Policies and Procedures will be available in the Clerk's Office and on the Court's website.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 20th day of January, 2006.

T. M. Weaver

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Richard L. Bohanon Bankruptcy Judge

Bankruptcy Judge